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AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to an office action mailed on April 28, 2004. Applicants hereby elect with traverse the claims of Group I (Claims 1-44, 49, 50, 57 and 58) drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of use the compounds of Formula (I). In response to Examiner's request for an elected species, Applicants hereby provisionally elect the compound of Example 2B.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 20 of this paper.